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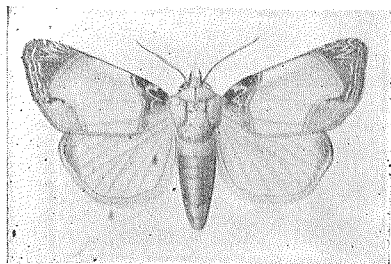
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Noshimea (n. g.) *fulgularis* n. sp.

Primaries grayish white, opaque, at the base and apex broadly dark brown, the latter with 3 red brownish patches in it, at the termen with 2 wavy bluish white lines, the inner one of which near the costa with a lightning-line, at the innerside of the apical patch, at the lower part of the basal patch, and at the tornus broadly, dark grayish, in the basal patch with also a lightning-line as at the apex. Secondaries silky white, at the apex narrowly fuscous; both



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wings in a certain light with a pinkish shade. Underside nearly the same with the upper-side, but at the base of the primaries with no fuscous patch. Head, palpi and antennae largely dark brown, at the frons being grayish. Thorax and abdomen grayish white, with a pinkish shade, the 2nd to 5th segments of the latter being fuscous. Legs fuscous, with some white markings. Boby beneath white.

Exp.: 42 mm.

Hab.: Honshu (Aomori); one female specimen was collected at the end of July, 1930, by A. TOYOSHIMA on a branch of the willow-tree.

N. J.: *Noshime-yaga*.

Noshimea n. g.

Closely allied to *Sphragifera* STGR., but differs from the latter in the following points:

Thorax densely covered with very large scales, recalling somewhat the neck-feathers of a fowl, with only very few tiny hairs at the inner side of the tegula; the first abdominal segment at the dorsum with no hairy-bundle. Prima-

ries with a large areole, from the apex of it emitting veins 7+8+9, the stalk of which being quite short; at the termen in the interspaces 4 and 5 to the primaries and in the interspace 4 to the secondaries somewhat excavated; veins 4 and 5 to the secondaries distinctly stalked. Legs slender, each tibia at the hind part being less and shorter pubescent, the hind tarsus with numerous longer and robuster spines.

Genotype: *Noshimea fulguralis* MATS.

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